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SUBJECT: AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION WITH BULGARIA

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1. DCM DURING CALL ON ACTING CHIEF OF MFA 8TH DEPT. KARADJOV FEB 25 EXTENDED INVITATION AUTHORIZED REFTTEL TO GOB TO SEND AGRICULTURAL EXPERTS TO US FOR NEGOTIATION OF JOINT STATEMENT. HE ALSO STATED US INTERESTS AS CONTAINED REF AND LEFT NON-PAPER WITH KARADJOV MAKING SAME POINTS.

2. KARADJOV SAID GOB CONTINUES TO AGREE TO VISIT. MFA SEES NO POLITICAL OBSTACLES AND IN FACT CONSIDERS THIS DESIRABLE EXPANSION OF BILATERAL RELATIONS. TECHNICAL DECISION AS TO TIMING WOULD BE MADE BY MINAG, BUT KARADJOV THOUGHT EMBASSY COULD HAVE RESPONSE SOON. PROBABLY TRAVEL WILL NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL AFTER 11TH BCP CONGRESS, KARADJOV SAID, SINCE MINAG WILL BE BUSY WITH FORMALIZATION OF 7TH FIVE-YEAR PLAN.

3. EMBASSY REQUESTS TO BE INFORMED IF INVITATION INCLUDES ANY FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE, E.G. HOTEL EXPENSES, DOMESTIC TRAVEL, ETC. BULGARIANS HAVE NOT RAISED

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